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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR TAGS AND SUBJECT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, MARR, BE, NL, DA, NO

SUBJECT: F-104 REPLACEMENT: MODS MEETING OCTOBER 7

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. MODS FROM BELGIUM, DENMARK, NETHERLANDS,
AND NORWAY MET IN BRUSSELS OCTOBER 7 AND AT CONCLUSION THEIR MEETING
PUBLISHED FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE (EMBASSY TRANSLATION):

QUOTE MINISTERS HEARD INTERIM REPORT FROM PRESIDENT OF
STEERING COMMITTEE, WHICH RESPONSIBLE FOR STUDYING PROBLEM OF
F-104G REPLACEMENT, ON STATUS OF COMMITTEE'S WORK. THEY HAD
PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON RESULTS OF THE VISITS MADE TO
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PARIS, WASHINGTON, AND STOCKHOLM. MINISTERS DIRECTED STERING

COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE EVALUATION OF OFFERS ON BASIS OF
ANSWERS ALREADY GIVEN OR EXPECTED TO THE QUESTIONS POSED TO
THE FRENCH, AMERICAN AND SWEDISH GOVERNMENTS. THEY DECIDED TO
MEET AGAIN ONCE THE EVALUATION WILL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. UNQUOTE.

2. INFLUENTIAL, CATHOLIC, CONSERVATIVE LA LIBRE BELGIQUE IN
REPORTING MODS' COMMUNIQUE COMMENTS THAT BELGIAN GOVERNMENT
WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE ITS DECISION BEFORE THE END OF THE
YEAR BECAUSE OF THE DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS REQUIRED TO ARRIVE AT A
DECISION. END UNCLASSIFIED

3. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. WE ARE AUTHORITATIVELY INFORMED THAT
STEERING COMMITTEE NAMDATE HAS BEEN
EXTENDED TO AT LEAST END OF CY 1974 WITH REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE
MODS WITH BEST CHOICE BY DECEMBER 31. END CONFIDENTIAL.
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